



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Hansen Jr. et al.)

) GROUP ART UNIT: 1621

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/954,988)

EXAMINER: P. Zucker

FILED: September 15, 2001)

DATE: July 8, 2003

TITLE: 2-AMINO-2-ALKYL-3-HEXENOIC AND HEXYNOIC ACID
DERIVATIVES USEFUL AS NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Official Letter (Paper No. 11) mailed April 8, 2003,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 8, 2003. In response,
the following Amendment B is respectfully submitted.

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